

SAYS WOMEN CAN PREVENT ANOTHER GREAT CONFLICT

Believes Woman Has Unobstructed Vision Necessary to Insure Peace Among Nations.

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LONDON, May 31.—The women of the world will permit another war. The women of the world see clearly the fallacies and dangers of the present man-made scheme of international relations, and women, given the chance, will avoid man's international mistakes. Such is the sermon read to mankind by Miss Maude Royden, assistant preacher at the City Temple, London. Miss Royden is the daughter of a baronet, an Oxford university extension lecturer, an editor and leading worker for the cause of equal suffrage and for the league of nations. As such she has lectured extensively in America.

Various members of the international organization of women which has been striving to make the league of nations effective have, during recent weeks, charged that failure of the "man-made" league to date has been almost wholly due to "man-made" mistakes. The International News Service asked Miss Royden to clarify this issue, to explain the reasons for the growing dissatisfaction of thinking women with the at least partial failure of the world's greatest international experiment.

"The league of nations is being repudiated by the very people whose one hope it has been throughout the black years of the war," said Miss Royden. "It is safe to say that many people retained their vanity and their faith in the future of humanity during the war because they believed that the world would never allow such horror again, and that the one object of every statesman would be to so organize international relations in the future as to remove forever the remotest of our modern civilization—that it had no other methods than that of the most primitive and savage tribe for settling its intertribal disputes. To these same people even the peace of Versailles—unworkable and unjust as they perceived many of its clauses to be—still contained the promise of better things in that it enshrined the covenant of the league of nations."

"Hope was still possible. The statements of Europe are apparently incapable of working any machinery except on the old lines. They do not seem—with very few exceptions—to have the smallest idea what people mean when they talk of a new world. It does not surprise them that after the long comradeship in arms of France, England and Italy—and a shorter but no less glorious one with America—the great countries should now be nursing a growing jealousy and suspicion of one another."

"We—the people in the street—imagined that the brotherhood of the nations would be realized after the war. Our governors, on the contrary, see all Europe split up into little armed camps—or big armed camps—hating each other, fearing each other, rearing to fight each other, spending their last farthing on arms and explosives, while their children die of starvation, and philanthropists strive to prolong their feeble existence by huge (but still inadequate) doles of food and money."

"And it seems that this is not at all a surprising result, on an untried reward for the agonizing suffering of the war. They make no excuses, they are not ashamed, they are not surprised."

"The allied soldiers won for us the most complete victory that ever was won for any cause by any armies—and this victory has been used to make Europe a worse hell of misery than it dreamed of before it took place. If anyone complains it is because they are 'unreasonable.'"

"Some of us are beginning to recall the dictum of Wellington that the next worst thing to defeat is victory. 'I am persuaded that someone has got to get into this thing—this shadow that we call the league of nations—who has not been trained in the old ways. Not necessarily someone better, someone wiser or someone stronger, just someone who has not trampled his rut so deep that he can see over the top of it.'"

"Women, in short, 'There is just one thing to be said for women in this matter, and that is that they have none of the traditions which make it difficult for men to see sense.'"

"I remember reading a book on the way business was carried on in the British houses of parliament. After describing its merits and defects, its ridiculous conventions, its pompous pretenses, the author went on, 'It is safe to say not only that this is to be done but that it is the only possible way. Well, well!'

"And so men seriously assure you—more, they seriously believe—that it is 'the only possible way' to conduct matters in which we are all concerned in the profoundest secrecy so as to create the maximum of suspicion and untrustworthiness for military purposes, regretting that, alas, the integrity of nations and that, alas, the integrity of nations must be violated to do so."

"Women unaccustomed to deal with children, both good and bad, would not, I think, have thought of a plan so ingenious as to give one child what belonged to another and then provide them with weapons because justice demanded that they should be allowed to defend themselves from the rage and fear they would certainly feel."

"Today we are violating nationality everywhere and point out reproachfully that the world being what it is, we must be allowed our military frontiers and our crushing armaments."

"Why not make the world different? I suggest that women would bring new minds to this job, and I believe they would see—"

"First, that it is beginning at the wrong end to create causes of war, and then say we really must be prepared for war because it is sure to come."

"Second, that a league of nations 'in the war to end war' hasn't justified itself when it leaves the children hungry and the nations more heavily armed than ever."

"Third, that the principle of self-determination isn't satisfactorily vindicated when it is denied to everyone but the subjects of German aggression, which leaves out half the world is so like the old balance of power that it wasn't worth spending \$300,000,000 of lives on."

"Fifth, that there has got to be a real league of nations or another war is inevitable."

"Sixth, that the women of the world are not going to permit another war."

FALLS IN LOVE WITH PICTURE; WEDS ORIGINAL

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 31.—Four years ago, when Raymond H. Goodrich, 27, this city, was a doughboy on the Mexican border, he picked up a Chicago newspaper and saw the picture of a pretty girl. Dan Cupid, with an arrow all ready to fire, was hiding behind the picture. He let go the bow as Goodrich looked, and the arrow pierced his heart deep. A few months later Goodrich was transferred to Fort Sheridan. Shortly afterward he met the girl—Miss Mary L. Steer. Now the two are to be married soon. This was all disclosed in a recent announcement of the wedding.

WOMEN "INFERIOR RACE" FAIL IN ART, SHE SAYS

LONDON, May 31.—(By International News Service.)—"Women do not excel in any art. I do not personally know of any woman qualified to be an associate of the Royal Academy of Arts. Women have never been good in any art."

That is the opinion of Lady Scott, the wealthy widow of the explorer, in discussing the fact that it is more than 150 years since a woman became a member of the academy. Asked why she thought women fail at art, Lady Scott said:

"I don't know. We are an inferior race, I suppose."

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Women's Genuine Van Raalte Italian Glove Silk Hosiery Less Than Manufacturer's Cost. See Thursday Papers For Details.

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Our Entire Stock of Silk Petticoats Is Included in This Wednesday Event.

Milanese Jersey, Trico Jersey, Messaline, High-Grade Taffeta

Milanese, Jerseys, Taffetas and Messaline at \$9.89

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